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COUNTING OF THE VOTE.

How It Was Done by Congress in 1872.

(From the N. Y. Evening Telegram, Nov. 29)

THE PRECEDENTS THUS ESTABLISHED FOR 1876 IN THE REJECTION OF GEORGIA, LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS.

Condensed from the official reports of the proceedings of the two Houses of Congress in February, 1873, in the counting of the Presidential electoral votes of the several States cast in 1872, for President and Vice President of the United States, we publish the joint rule and a chapter of precedents which will surely return to plague the inventors in the coming counting of the vote of 1876. Touching the vote of each of the States of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana in 1876, the precedents of the rejection of Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas of 1872, are full of instruction.

The votes of the Electoral Colleges, so called, for President and Vice-President of the United States, in 1872, were counted at a joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, on the 13th of February, 1873, under a joint rule, the substance of which is embodied in the following extracts:

"Upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to the counting of the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision and the Speaker of the House shall in like manner submit the same question to the House for its decision, and no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no votes objected to shall be counted except by the concurrent votes of the two Houses, which being obtained, the two Houses shall reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted, and upon such question there shall be no debate in either House, and any other question to this object for which the two Houses are assembled may be decided and determined in like manner."

The first interruption to the count, under this rule, was on the counting of

THE VOTE OF GEORGIA,

the eleven votes of that State for President and Vice President being divided among half a dozen persons, including three for Horace Greely, deceased, for President.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, here raised the point of order that as Horace Greely was dead at the time (December) when the electors assembled and cast their votes, he was not a person within the meaning of the Constitution.

The Vice President (Colfax) then read the rule requiring a separation of the two Houses to consider the question; but, at the suggestion of Senator Conkling, the matter was temporarily withheld in view of other questions likely to arise and which might be considered in the one separation by each House.

On the reading of the certificate of

THE VOTE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, objected to counting it, because the certificate did not state that the electors had voted by ballot.

Mr. Potter, of New York, further objected that one elector in Mississippi having been substituted for another who was absent, such substitution was not certified by the governor, nor the Secretary of State, except upon information.

A DISAGREEMENT IN GEORGIA.

The two Houses then separated, each to consider the questions raised in Georgia and Mississippi, and by the House of Representatives. Mr. Hoar's motion to exclude the Georgia votes cast for Greeley was agreed to—yeas, 102; nays, 78—many Republicans voting against the resolution, and many Democrats for it. The Senate, on the other hand, agreed to count the Georgia votes cast for Greeley—yeas, 44; nays, 19.

AN AGREEMENT ON MISSISSIPPI.

The House—101 to 33—resolved that the whole vote of Mississippi be counted. The Senate rejecting all the objections and modifications offered, resolved upon the same course.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTED—GEORGIA REJECTED.

The joint convention of the two Houses being then resumed, and their concurrence on the electoral vote of Mississippi being reported, that vote was counted; but with the report of the disagreement on the three Greeley votes from Georgia, her whole vote was thrown out.

The tellers then proceeded in giving the results of the electoral votes from the certificate presented. Some objections were made to certain irregularities in Kentucky and Missouri, but they were explained as within the terms of the Constitution and those votes were counted.

OBJECTIONS TO TEXAS OVERRULED.

Against counting the vote of Texas, Senator Trumbull objected, on the ground that there was no certificate from the Executive of the State that the persons there voting as electors had been appointed electors.

Mr. Dickey, of Pennsylvania, objected that there was not a legal majority of the electors, only four of the original ones being present when they voted, and that they had undertaken to fill the places of the four electors who were absent.

The two Houses then separated, each to consider these objections. In the Senate the objection that the vote of Texas be not counted because the certificate was not signed by the Governor, was overruled—31 to 15—and it was resolved that this vote be counted. In the House Mr. Dickey's objection was overruled on the ground that in the vote and the certificate from Texas there was no evidence that the law of the State had been violated. Accordingly, with the reassembling of the two Houses in joint convention the vote of Texas was counted.

LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS THROWN OUT.

The certificates were presented of the electoral vote of Louisiana. First, a certificate by one of the tellers, Mr. Dawes, giving the eight votes of the State to U. S. Grant for President, and to Henry Wilson for Vice-President, and next by the Vice-President, a certificate, signed by eight other persons, claiming to be the rightful electors of the State, and giving its electoral vote to B. Gratz Brown for Vice-President, their votes for President being blank. Objections of various unlawful irregularities were made against each of these sets of electors and from members of both Houses. Senator Carpenter's objections, however, covered the whole ground, namely, that neither of the certificates presented from Louisiana should be accepted, because there was no State Government in that State, Republican in form and no proper return of the votes cast by the electors, and because no canvass of the votes cast by the electors, and because no canvass of the votes in the State had been made.

Against counting the vote of Arkansas, Senator Rice, from that State, objected, because the returns showed that the persons certified to as electors by the Secretary of State were not elected, and because the returns were not certified according to law.

The two Houses having separated to consider each of those objections to the counting of the Louisiana and Arkansas, and each House having resolved to reject those States on the resumption of the joint convention, Arkansas and Louisiana were both thrown out.

Without further interruption the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President was concluded, the result was declared to be the election of Grant and Wilson, and the two Houses separated and adjourned.

The questions recur, what is the force of this example of counting the Presidential vote of 1872, and of the precedents thus established? and how will they apply to

THE COUNTING OF THE VOTE IN 1876,

the twenty-second joint rule having expired with the last Congress and not being renewed at the last session of the present Congress? It is contended in some quarters that in the absence of this and any other joint rule on the subject, the pre-existing practice of leaving the counting of the Presidential vote absolutely in the hands of the President of the Senate is revived, and that there is no escape from it. But unless, before the appointed day in February for the counting of the vote, some joint rule for the count be agreed upon between the two Houses, the example and the precedents of 1872 will inevitably prevail and govern the action of the House or the Senate in this important matter, as the case may be.

It will be perceived that by these precedents of 1872, the full concurrence of both Houses is required to the electoral vote of any State, and here is the difficulty upon which the two Houses may utterly fail to determine whether Tilden or Hayes has been elected our next President.

Letter From Hopkins County.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 18, 1876.

Editor Herald,

Our village was thrown into considerable excitement on the 15th by a drunken brawl, which occurred between several citizens who had come to town during the day, and became intoxicated. Pistols and knives were drawn, but on the interposition of friends, the disturbance was quieted and without serious result. We were only rejoicing the happy escape from a drunken melee, but the peace and quietude in our village was of short duration. Early on the morning of the 16th several of the same parties who were participants in the disturbance of the previous evening, returned being still intoxicated, soon after other parties arrived, and after indulging in potent draughts of "rifle" whiskey, were ripe for any display bantered of vaunt, and in resenting imaginary insult. After numerous quarrels in which there was the usual display of noise and profanity, we had a fight which took place in the store of Mr. Johnson. A man by the name of Jno. E. Hunter, wrenched a pistol from the hand of Robert Burris, and beat him severely upon the head, inflicting a number of deep wounds.

Still later in the evening another fight took place in the store of Taylor & Bro., with a man by the name of J. K. Forbes, as umpire. The parties were too drunk to injure each other. After the fight, a man named Oll Fox, came in the store for the purpose of getting the hats of the parties who had been engaged in the fight, whereupon Forbes told him to let the hats be or he would whip him, he, however, disregarded the threat, when Forbes, struck him a blow upon the head with a broom handle, whereupon they clinched, and during the scuffle, Forbes was struck twice with a knife, supposed to have been in the hand of Fox's brother, when Forbes started to run, but was followed by Hunter and Burris. After running about fifty yards, they were fired upon and Dick, Fox, (the brother supposed to have done the cutting) was killed. The ball entered above the right ear and passing through the head lodged in the left temple. The other brother succeeded in reaching his home in safety. Fox was left lying in the place where he fell, from four o'clock in the evening, until twelve at night, when he was removed by his father. Forbes received one cut in the back and one in the side; he is very low and not expected to live.

It is hardly necessary to add that all the parties who were engaged were drunk, excepting Hunter, who was entirely sober. Hunter and Burris, have made their escape.

REX.

Street musicians in Paris drag pianos about, and, stopping before a house, play with great self-possession.

The Result in Louisiana.

An Address to the People of the U. S.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The committee of visiting Democrats issue the following address:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, '76.

To the people of the United States:

On our arrival here, in casting about for approaches to the officials who control the elections of this State, we discovered that they were all of one political party; that the Governor had appointed none but Republican Supervisors of Elections, and that the Returning officers constituting the State Board were of the same political school. Influenced by these auspicious surroundings our thoughts and hopes were turned toward the eminent gentlemen who had been selected by the President to be present and see that the Board of Canvassers made a fair count of the votes actually cast, and on the 14th of November we invited these gentlemen to meet and confer with us. This co-operation was declined, but we, nevertheless, have reasons to believe that to this correspondence may be attributed the invitation to us on the 18th ultimo by the Returning Board to attend and be present at its meetings as spectators and witnesses of its proceedings. Through this courtesy and the services of a competent stenographer we became possessed of all the essential facts developed on the face of the official papers. We have been furnished with a certified copy of the duplicate statements of votes made by the Commissioners of Election at each place of voting in the State. From these statements it appears that the Tilden Electors received the following votes, to-wit:

McEnery - - - - - 83,712

Wickliffe - - - - - 83,880

St. Martin - - - - - 83,876

Poche - - - - - 83,828

Deblane - - - - - 83,667

Deay - - - - - 83,842

Cobb - - - - - 83,579

Cross - - - - - 83,651

And the Hays Electors received the following votes, to-wit:

Kellogg - - - - - 77,153

Burch - - - - - 77,144

Joseph - - - - - 74,889

Sheldon - - - - - 74,844

Marks - - - - - 74,844

Levissee - - - - - 75,370

Brewster - - - - - 75,457

Jefferson - - - - - 75,594

The result of the vote for Presidential Electors as disclosed on the face of the returns opened by the Returning Board in our presence are:

FOR THE TILDEN ELECTORS.

McEnery - - - - - 82,223

Wickliffe - - - - - 82,326

St. Martin - - - - - 82,129

Poche - - - - - 82,036

Deblane - - - - - 82,065

Seay - - - - - 82,242

Cobb - - - - - 81,959

Cross - - - - - 82,100

FOR THE HAYS ELECTORS.

Kellogg - - - - - 77,023

Burch - - - - - 76,983

Joseph - - - - - 74,742

Sheldon - - - - - 74,678

Marks - - - - - 75,087

Levissee - - - - - 75,157

Brewster - - - - - 72,270

Jefferson - - - - - 75,390

In most cases the returns opened by the Returning Board corresponded precisely with the certified statements of commissioners of Election furnished us. The most material difference arose from the failure of the Supervisors of East Baton Rouge, Tangipahoa and of Orleans to forward the statements of votes from all the voting places in their respective parishes. In thirty-five out of thirty-eight States in the Union these figures would be conclusive. No one would claim that Samuel J. Tilden and Thos. A. Hendricks were not entitled to the Electoral vote of the State, but in Louisiana a tribunal has been set up which on former occasions has overthrown the will of the people as expressed at the polls, and for which the power is now claimed in its discretion to change the result of the popular vote of the recent election. In view, however, of the returns and the law, and the facts which should control the Returning Board, with which we have made ourselves familiar, we have no hesitation in saying that the result shown by the votes actually cast cannot be changed without a palpable abuse of the letter and spirit of the law governing the Returning Board and a manifest perversion of the facts before it. Irregularities have been committed in some instances by officers conducting elec-

tions, and in making returns, but they are about as much on one side as the other, and as to intimidation, violence, or other illegal acts prevented a free and fair election, there is evidence on both sides, but not of such a character as to effect the general result. In most instances the acts of violence proceeded from mere lawlessness as in the case of Henry and Pinkston, and had no connection with politics. It is a significant fact that in the parishes where it is alleged that votes were kept from the polls by intimidation the total vote of such parishes was as large as at anytime heretofore, and in the whole State, it is 1,500 above any vote heretofore cast. An honest and fair canvass of the returns, even under the Louisiana law, cannot materially reduce Tilden's majority as shown on the face of the returns.

[Signed]

Jno. M. Palmer,
Lyman Trumbull,
Wm. Bigler,
Geo. B. Smith,
Geo. W. Julian,
H. P. Watson.

The following correspondence took place between the two committees

Gen. John M. Palmer:

DEAR SIR:—We would be glad to be able to publish all the testimony of witnesses taken under order of the Board of Returning Officers before the Commissioners, but we have no means of getting copies of such depositions as are taken in behalf of the Democratic candidate for Electors. If you will secure us copies of such depositions, we will with pleasure transmit them with copies of depositions taken by the Republican candidates, so that if printed hereafter the whole body of testimony may be read and considered together. No doubt a request by you of the gentlemen taking depositions will enable you to comply with our request for a copy of them. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN SHERMAN, Chm.

"NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, '76.

Hon. John Sherman:

DEAR SIR:—Your note of yesterday's date was received this morning, and at once laid before the gentlemen with whom I am associated, and they instruct me to announce that they are extremely anxious that all facts relating to the election of Presidential Electors in Louisiana shall be known to the people of the United States, but that your note contains no assurance that the evidence collected here will be laid before the country. They further instruct me to say that though upon that and other grounds, they decline to be the medium of communication between representatives of the President and citizens who claim to have been chosen by the people of Louisiana at the late election as Presidential Electors, they would gladly unite and co-operate with you and your associates in collecting and collating for publication such returns, protest, petitions, exceptions and evidence taken by all parties, with any other papers which may be necessary to a full understanding of all questions that relate to the election of Presidential Electors in this State. In view of your proposition and the importance of a proper understanding of all the facts by the country we must express our regrets that you declined the co-operative action proposed by us in the beginning. Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN M. PALMER.

Woman.

Oh! the priceless value of the love of a true woman! Gold cannot purchase a gem so precious. Title and honors confer upon the heart no such serene happiness. In our darkest moment, when corroding care, gathers thick around, and even gaunt poverty menaces with his skeleton finger, it gleams around the soul with an angel's smile. Time cannot mar its brilliancy, distance but strengthens its influence, tolls and bars cannot limit its progress it follows the prisoner into his dark cell and sweetens the home morsel that appeases his hunger, and in the silence of midnight, it plays around his heart, and in his dreams he folds his bosom the form of her who loves on still, though the world has turned coldly from him. The couch made by the hands of a loved one is soft to the weary limbs of the sick sufferer, and the position adjusted by her brings repose to the fevered brain, and her words of kind encouragement revive the sinking spirit.—It would almost seem that God compassioning woman's first great frailty had planted his jewel in her breast, whose heaven-like interest should cast into forgetfulness man's remembrance of the fall, by building up in his heart another Eden, where perennial flowers forever bloom, and the crystal waters gush from countless fountains.

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This number of the HERALD closes our second volume. We launch into the third volume on 10th of January next. We earnestly request all the citizens of this county to give us such patronage as will enable us to make the HERALD a live wide awake paper. Its sprightliness and enterprise will be increased in proportion to the patronage given it and if it is not sufficiently patronized it will suspend as certain as gun is iron. So it remains with the people to determine whether the paper will continue or not.

Big Bonanza!

We will send the Hartford HERALD from now till 1st of January 1878 for the small sum of \$1.50. Subscribe at once and save an extra month.

Boston elected a Democratic mayor recently by a majority of 2000. Wonder if those New England Puritans were not intimidated or bulldozed?

Old Ben Butler says: There is so much suspicion of fraud and corruption attached to the election that the people will not be satisfied with either Hayes or Tilden, and he wants a law passed requiring the race to be run over again.

The situation is unchanged except in Florida. The Supreme Court has directed a canvass of the vote to take place to-day, which gives the State to the Democrats. This ought to be conclusive as every one of the Supreme Court Judges are Republicans and would not be influenced to this course from a partisan motive.

Mr. C. H. Hill of Boston, formerly First Assistant Attorney General, and who voted for Hayes, says, "He has no doubt that Tilden was honestly elected president, and he denounces as infamous the attempt of the Louisiana and Florida Returning Boards to count him out. His opinion is that, the separate act of the Senate in declaring Hayes elected would be absolutely null and void." Mr. Hill was a Bristow man, and believes that a majority of the Bristow men of Massachusetts think as he does.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Esq., editor of the Hartford HERALD, was on a flying visit to this city last Friday. He reports the business of his office gradually on the lull, and proposes to supply his print shop, at an early day, with one of Gordon's improved quarto-medium job presses. The HERALD is a live country journal, and we are glad to learn of its prosperity.—Owensboro Examiner.

We are as heartily glad to learn that our old friend J. P. Barrett, Esq. is again at the helm of the Hartford (Ky.) Herald as we were pained to learn of its transfer to Robertson, and we sincerely hope the people of Ohio county will now give the paper such support as will retain Bro. Barrett in position. He writes an able editorial, a new, lively and interesting local, and presents a paper worthy of the patronage of any community.—Lincoln (Ill.) Times.

BOSS BUILDERS.—Says an exchange: "BOSS GRANT, Don Cameron, and Grandfather Taft are the champion bulldozers of the United States. Grant bulldozes State Legislatures. Grandfather Taft, through his deputy marshals, bulldozes individuals in the South who are obnoxious to the carpet baggers; while Don Cameron supplies the soldiers who keep Democratic members of a Legislature from taking their seats, and to support Taft's marshals in their arbitrary work of dragging men from their beds to prison upon trumped-up charges, for the purpose of political intimidation."

A PRECEDENT.—We have a precedent from Georgia, which may help our Republican friends to a solution of the Oregon elector imbroglio. In the year 1869, when the Legislature met and attempted to organize, a great many of the members elect could not take the ironclad oath. One of these was David Goff, of Randolph county, and the Republicans being in power at the time, decided that all votes thrown for him were thrown for an ineligible person, and therefore thrown away; and James S. Jackson a negro Republican who received several hundred votes less than Goff, was declared legally elected. Accordingly he was sworn in and served during the term. Of course this precedent, being against the present necessities of the Republican party will be repudiated.

To The Business Men of Ohio County.

The HERALD is the only paper published in this county, and a majority of its readers are citizens of this and adjoining counties, and its circulation is principally among that class of our citizens where custom is worth seeking for.

The trade of the business men in this county is confined to retail, and we sincerely believe that advertising in our paper is the surest, safest, and cheapest way to secure that trade.

Nothing is ever lost by judicious advertising. Let the people know what you have for sale, and they will come to you to supply their wants. We hope our Merchants and business men of all classes will see and appreciate the importance of making their wants known through the columns of the HERALD.

Our terms are low and our paper circulates in every part of the county and the money invested in advertising with us will yield the investor a fair remuneration. Try it and see.

A NEGRO has been elected to the Legislature from Cook county, Ill.

Letter From Hogs Falls.

A young man residing not far from Ceralvo, whose name I deem proper to suppress, has been in the habit of falling in love with every fresh face he meets. And such was the case one night last week, when all the youngsters in the neighborhood were invited to attend a dance. A young man, in the neighborhood attended, representing Miss Baker; as he was elegantly dressed and his face well powdered, he attracted the attention of the young man, who insisted on having an introduction. In due time he was introduced, after which, he asked her hand for a dance, and danced two or three sets with the supposed Miss Baker. He discovered she was preparing to leave the dance, and requested the exquisite pleasure of escorting her home, which was granted. After leaving the house the young man offered his arm which was very acceptable. They were walking and had to pass through a farm, and at every fence the gallant young man would lay the rails to the ground in order that his supposed lady might get over. They got along well on a short acquaintance. After they arrived home the young man representing Miss Baker, made himself known. Just imagine his surprise when he found it was one of his neighbor boys. So great was the shock he threw himself on the floor, and lay there for some time.

We don't think he will fall in love again soon. He vows he never will be introduced to another stranger, and just the name Baker makes him sick.

Now my young friends be careful who you fall in love with. A. J.

From Stephensport.

STEPHENSFORT December, 1876. Editor Herald: Prompted by a charitable motive, and knowing the extensive circulation of your valuable journal, I write to call the attention of the public to the following incident. A few days ago two verdant looking youths passed through our town who said they were from your region of country. By their acts and manners they created a suspicion in the minds of some of our citizens, that they had probably escaped from one of the State's benevolent Institutions located at Anchorage, and, prompted by a humane motive, I write to put your citizens on their guard, so that they may fall into safe hands and be properly cared for.

They were laboring under some kind of mental hallucination that they were officers of the best Government of this district, but of course this is not so, as we all know, Col. O. P. Johnson, too well to believe that he would appoint such weak-minded men to important positions under him. The bridge across the mouth of Sinkin Creek is gone, and travelers have crossed in a ferry boat for some time but now it is hard frozen and people cross on the ice. These young men crossed on the ice, but insisted on paying and did pay the ferryman ferriage. This with similar acts in keeping with it, led to the suspicion that they were deficient in the upper story. Please give this a place in your columns.

Respectfully, A FRIEND TO THE UNFORTUNATE. P. S. They gave their names but I have forgotten them but remember that the name of one had a Matrimonial sound or significance.

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Mo'asses,	25
Syrups,	75 to 1.00
Coffee—Golden Bean (choice)	25
Coffee—Green Rio (prime)	25
Coffee—Roasted 3 lbs for	25
Candies, (full weight)	25
Wax Candles,	40
Coat Oil,	10
Salt, per bushel,	50
Tea—best Green,	1.00
Tea—Fair to Prime,	75 to 1.00
Rice,	40
Pepper,	40
Borax,	25
Sulphur,	25
Starch,	25
Soda,	25
Maceroni,	25 to 30
Cheese,	25
Candies,	25 to 40
Raisins,	25
Nuts,	25 to 40
Crackers,	10 to 12
Sole Ale,	10 to 12
Dried Beef,	15
Mackerel, per kit,	1.25 to 1.75
Apple Vinegar,	40

Provisions and Produce—Retail.

Flour, per hundred,	\$3.50
Meal, per bushel, low price,	2.50
Corn per barrel, on wagons, old,	2.50
Hay—per 100 lbs.	2.50
Brankast Bacon,	12
Bacon—sides, per lb.	12
Bacon—Shoulders, per lb.	12
Bacon—Hams per lb.	12
Lard, per lb.	16
"Chickens, per doz. come,	1.25 to 2.50
Eggs, per doz.	10
Butter, first class,	20
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Follow, per lb. come,	5 to 6
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General Local News.

The hop at the Hartford House last night, was a grand success.

Col. O. P. Johnson came home Sunday, to spend Christmas with his family and old friends.

MASTER CHARLES PENDLETON, who has been absent attending school at Russellville is home spending Christmas.

We had a Christmas visit from Mr. F. B. Wise of Owensboro. Flem is a prince among millers. We were sorry to lose him as a citizen.

MISS MARY PENDLETON, daughter of Dr. J. E. Pendleton of this place, who has been visiting relations in Shelbyville, for several weeks past, returned home last Saturday evening.

The scholars of the Hartford Male and Female Seminary, will give an exhibition at the Court House, Friday night. Let's all go.

It is said there was a "spirit" at the fire Monday night, at least an apparition in white was seen making two forty time down Main street. Wonder what it was?

The Hop at the Hartford House last night was quite an enjoyable affair. The belles and beaux were out in full force, and joy and mirth reigned supreme.

GEORGE SULLINGER, Esq., was back to his old home this week to enjoy his Christmas. Those that have ever lived here once, will stray back occasionally.

MISS LIZZIE WALKER, one of Hartford's fair daughters, who has been attending Deway College, New Albany, returned home last Wednesday evening, to spend Christmas with her parents.

DR. L. G. AIDENMONT of Masonville came back to his old home to spend Christmas. Louis is looking well and we are glad to learn of his successful practice in his new location.

A MAN by the name of Wm Bogges was killed near Rockport, on Tuesday of last week. He was driving a team and fell out in front and got so badly hurt that he died in a very short time. We understand he was under the influence of liquor.

MRS. SHROADER, wife of our friend, Adam Shroader in Sulphur Springs neighborhood, happened to a serious accident a few days ago. In walking she stepped on an icy place and slipped and fell very hard, bruising her severely.

MR. H. H. KING formerly foreman of this office is on a visit here now. He is looking remarkably well and says he is glad to see Hartford once more. He is now domiciled at Waverly Ky, where he says he is trying to eke out a living by selling "rags."

THE Frankfort Yeoman comes to us done up in his Christmas "ducks," and it is so proud of its new dress that it has swelled out so large that we scarcely recognized it. It always was a good paper and if its new clothes and liberal patronage don't give it the big-head and make it proud and lazy, its influence and usefulness will be greater than ever.

A. B. BENNETT, Esq., of No Creek neighborhood gave a nice dinner Christmas day to his children and grand children and several other guests being present. We were favored with a pressing invitation for self and better half and regret that we could not attend. It was no doubt a pleasant reunion and all passed off joyfully.

JUDGE ED COOPER of Beaver Dam, got robbed last week of about ten dollars. We do not know the particulars and depended on our Beaver Dam correspondent to give us particulars, but we suppose he got too much Christmas egg-nogg to write this week, and hence our readers are denied the pleasure of perusing one of his rich, spicy, entertaining letters.

MR. JOHN O'FLAHERTY, placed this office under obligations for kind assistance received this week.

Another big blaze in Hartford.

On last Monday night about midnight the quiet of the still night was broken by the shrill exciting cry of fire resounded throughout the length and breadth of the town. It proved to be the Arkenburgh tobacco stem-mery on fire. It made a very bright, hot fire and the snow on the surrounding buildings was all that saved the town from a fearful conflagration. There are two tracks in the snow leading to the corner of the building next to the bridge, and leading away from it again, and it appears from the tracks that the parties leaving, stopped twice, no doubt to look back and see how the fire was progressing. It was undoubtedly set on fire. There have many mysterious fires happened here in the last few years and we no doubt have an incendiary in our midst. By all means let us take steps to ferret the scoundrel out.

We are not advised whether there was any insurance on the property. Loss, \$2,000.

Our citizens had better turn their attention to insurance. The Royal Insurance Company offers the very best security and indemnity against loss, by fire that can be procured. Barrett & Bro., are its agents at this place.

ONE of our jovial young men thought it would be awful nice to play "Santa Claus." So Christmas eve, he dressed himself in an imaginary "Santa Claus" costume and after visiting the toy shops and groceries and getting a full load and also taking a wee drop to keep out the cold, he proceeded to his brothers residence at a late hour and crept softly in and began depositing his gifts. The said brother was aroused from his slumbers and hearing a noise and not being into the secret called out, "who's there." No answer came, whereupon he sprang out of bed and seizing a loaded shot gun sang out in an exciting voice, "if you don't speak I'll shoot," and he spoke. Did you say his name was Jim Tom?

New Hotel.

That wide-awake energetic, irrepressible, never-tiring business man L. J. Lyon, has rented the Hotel on the corner opposite the Court House formerly known as the Crow House. He has repaired it papered the walls, refurnished it and has fixed it up in elegant style, and will open out a first-class hotel and restaurant next Monday. He is determined to keep a first-class house and solicits the patronage of the public.

Jim Scantlin was brought here and lodged in jail last week, charged with attempting to burn up Smith and Doherty's coal mine, near Rockport. He got on his muscle last Friday and tried to tear the jail up. He was properly chained down and put out in a cold dungeon as reward for his conduct.

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Letter From Rev. W. W. Cook.

Editor Herald:

If you will be kind enough to give me a small space in your most excellent paper, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Hartford and Hartford circuit, for their generosity, liberality and kind regards to myself and family during my sojourn in their midst. I came to this County last year comparatively a stranger, but I soon discovered that I was among a warm hearted and intelligent people. I have commenced the labors of another year in their midst, my prayer is, that we may have access to the hearts of the people and success in the accomplishment of good. Last Sabbath I traveled seven miles through a snow storm to Liberty church, tried to preach, took dinner with John Leach, Esq., a nice family, a clever gentleman, came home the same evening through the storm, very much fatigued and somewhat low spirited, but in the morning found myself refreshed and strengthened by the rest afforded during the night. On opening the front door, what an agreeable surprise, there set a large basket full of nice Christmas presents for my family and self, too many good things to itemize. Suspicion rests upon Master Godfrey McHenry as being the bearer of these nice presents. Many thanks to him, and his kind parents, who we suppose took an interest in this matter.

Next there came three little angels (they will be angels some day I hope) they were little girls, Misses Mary Taylor, Mary Tribble and Miss Cosby, with another basket full of presents oh, so nice, and the very things that the preacher and his family needed. I don't know how the angels looked that came from Heaven and baked a cake for the prophet of God, under the juniper tree that lasted him forty days and forty nights, but I know how these little girls looked. They did look so nice and happy, and their visits made others happy. Many thanks to them and their kind parents. The door being shut again, my family engaged in making an inventory of our nice presents I myself opened the door, and there set a box. I like to have stepped right in or on it, I saw a colored friend making his way from the gate, I asked who sent this box here. He answered, a member of your church. I said, God bless that member. I wish we had a million of just such. The box taken in and of course opened, and I must say, there were so many beautiful, nice and useful things in it. My wife said, Mr Cook I don't think I can leave home to-day. I remarked that we were under promise to take dinner with 'Squire Alex Bennett and we must comply. This box contained some of the nicest presents that we have ever received. Suspicion rests upon Bro. Wayne Griffin and his excellent wife, many thanks to them for this token of kind regard. Of course we went out to Bro. Bennett's to attend the reunion of his children and grand children. All his children living were present and all his grand children, twenty in number. Too much cannot be said of the good dinner, prepared by Brother and Sister Bennett, for their children. God grant that it may only be an emblem of the reunion of their family in Heaven.

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Grayson's 8 10 "		5 40 "
Lewis' 8 25 "		5 25 "
Riley's 8 40 "		5 05 "
Tichenor's 8 55 "		4 50 "
Livermore 9 10 "		4 35 "
Island 9 25 "		4 20 "
Stroud's 9 45 "		4 00 "
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